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Via ECF

The Honorable Judge Gregory H. Woods United States District Court Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: Chiaka Oguadinma 21 cr 314 (GHW)

Dear Judge Woods:

As you know, my firm represents Chiaka Oguadinma in the above referenced criminal matter.

We are scheduled to appear before Your Honor in person on January 27, 2022 at 9:00 AM for a conference regarding the proposed change of counsel. I am writing to respectfully request that Mr. Oguadinma be permitted to participate in the conference virtually.

Currently, Mr. Oguadinma resides in the Southern District of Texas and shares childcare obligations for his young child with his wife. A virtual proceeding would spare Mr. Oguadinma financial costs associated with hotel and air travel, as well as logistical concerns of having to find another caretaker for his son for the two days that Mr. Oguadinma would need to be in New York.

I am enclosing Mr. Oguadinma's written consent to participate in the conference virtually. Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Elena Fast Elena Fast, Esq. Counsel for Chiaka Oguadinma

Application granted. The Court will conduct the proceeding on the Teams videoconferencing platform. The Court will issue a separate order with information regarding access to the conference.

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the motion pending at Dkt. No. 45.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 25, 2022 New York, New York

United States District Judge